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For: **A Damascene Interconnect Structure
And Fabrication Method Having Air
Gaps Between Metal Lines and Metal
Layers**

Art Unit: 2815

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 in the
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amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-20/